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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Arthur L. HERBST, et al.

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For: COX-2 INHIBITORS AND THE PREVENTION OF THE SIDE EFFECTS OF RADIATION THERAPY

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the heading on page 2 of the application which appears between paragraphs 08 and 09 to read "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows: and add new claims 10, 11 and 12:

1. (Amended) A method of reducing one or more deleterious side of radiation treatment in a subject undergoing radiation treatment, the side effects being one or more of those selected from the group consisting of acute mucosal effects on the urinary or gastrointestinal tract, fatigue, diarrhea, rectal bleeding, proctitis, sigmoiditis, urinary frequency, prostatitis, cystitis, dermatitis, pneumonitis, large bowel irritation,